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# FOR SOCIAL CENTER

Much Interest Manifested in Wider Use of School Plants.

United States Bureau of Education Has Obtained the Co-operation of the Russell Sage Foundation in Carrying Forward Movement,

Washington.-- Uncle Sam is interested in the wider use of the public school plant. The social center idea has taken such firm hold on the people in many parts of the country that the United States bureau of education has asked for and obtained the ready cooperation of the Russell Sage founda tion in planning and carrying forward the most extensive investigation yet made in this country to obtain information in regard to the use of school houses and equipment for activities and interests other than those of ordinary school work. The only extensive studies of the social center movement made up to the present time have been carried on by the Russell Sage foundation, working with out government co-operation and alone

Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the bureau of education has addressed more than 1,300 letters to school superintendents in practically all cities and towns of more than 4,000 population, asking for a complete record of all after-school uses of the buildings for special purposes during the months of February, March and April. These blanks when filled out will be returned to the bureau of education for use in compiling what will be the most complete report yet made of the progress of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement.

Clarence Arthur Perry, assistant director of the department of recreation of the Russell Sage foundation, and officers of the bureau of education will be in charge of the co-operative study. The object of the investigation is to prepare for the American people an accurate report on just how much progress has been made in the use of school buildings as civic centers and to help show how the results of a program of effort in one school can be compared with that of another city and how the results of one administrative plan compare with those obtained by a different system in another city.

Widespread interest in the evening use of public school buildings for social center activities is reported in all parts of the country. Different cities have different ideas of just what is a social center. In many places the institution is not even known under this name, being variously called "recreation center," "evening center," "civic center," "community center," and other terms. The character of the uses to which the schools are put varies a great deal in many cities and also the amount of use of the school. Some cities open the schools six nights a week for social center purposes, while others restrict this use of the school plan to once a week or several times a month. In urging upon school superintendents the need of a comprehensive report on social center work and a comparison of results obtained.

"Evening occasions in public schools are multipying with great rapidity. In jutions (prisoners and juvenile delinincrease we see the school gradually developing new functions, a and feeble-minded), the blind and the closer and more direct relationship deaf and special monographs. with society. Like all other exhibitions of power, the new function brings with it the universal administrative necessity of devising methods of testing various expenditures of en- Great Value in ergy in the terms of the results obtained. In a growing number of school systems and in many buildings within these systems efforts are constantly put forth to arrange entertainments discussions and club activities.

"Another problem connected with arises out of the need, felt chiefly by to the public. In certain cities the rainfall. evening activities have crystallized into an institution known as 'social center' or 'recreation center,' and there is both a propagandist and an administrative need of being able to report at intervals upon the number of these 'centers.' But the increase of miscellaneous occasions in school houses has so general that it is now practically 'social centers' and which are not.

The difficulty here is largely due regarding existing activities. The information, however, which school officials now have regarding their underakings of a social center character is not only fragmentary, but usually so different from that possessed by the officials of another city as to render comparison impracticable."

The annual mortality statistics of the bureau of census are of great value in studying Statistics of causes of death in different commu Great Value. nities. These statistics are collected in states having laws providing for death registration. This registration area has increased

tion of the country. These annual reports show the number of death each state, classified with respect to age, race and nativity of decedents and with respect to the cause of of death. They also contain detailed statistics concerning the death rates from different causes in the various cities, countles and states. Birth stalaties are also collected annually in the registration areas. The director of the census is endeavoring to reorganize the work so as to collect annual birth statistics in all the states. The scope of this inquiry will include place and date of birth, sex of child, ame, color, age, residence, birthplace,

and occupations of parents, Since 1902 the bureau of the census has published annual reports of nancial statistics of cities with a population of 30,000 and over. These re ports give a complete presentation of the financial transactions of the principal cities of this country, showing their indebtedness and assets, the assessed valuation of taxed property. the net cost of conducting the cities business, the revenue collected, and the municipal indebtedness incurred.

A circular presenting a statement and discussion of the numerous statistical inquiries in To Reorganize which the bureau Census Bureau. of the census, de-

partment of commerce, will be engaged during the next few years, has been issued by Director William J. Harris. This circular is intended to inform the public regarding the many and varied lines of work done by the census.

Now that the task of taking the thirteenth decennial census and publishing its results is practically at an end, the bureau is prepared to turn to its numerous "intercensal" lines of work.

Director Harris states that it is his purpose to reorganize the work of the bureau so as to concentrate the force on the main census investigations with a view to securing publication of the statistics more rapidly than heretofore. Every effort will be made to prevent the work of the bureau from ecoming congested. So far as possible, the work on the investigations in hand will be completed before new inquiries are taken up.

The principal reports which the census bureau expects to Issue during the next two or three years are the general reports on electrical industries for the year 1912; a report on wealth, debt and taxation of 1913; the census of manufactures for 1914; the census of griculture for 1915; religious bodies, 1916, and water transportation, 1916. In addition there will be issued the annual reports on mortality statistics, birth statistics, financial statistics of cities, cotton statistics (cotton ginned, cotton consumed, cotton spindles and cotton stocks), and tobacco statistics. The special reports to be issued will include studies on racial classes of population; population of metropolitan districts; Indian population; negro population; supplementary occupation statistics, embracing occupations of dults and children, occupations of vomen, occupations of children, occusations of the foreign born and unemloyment; fecundity of women; genral statistics of cities; statistical atas: plantation study in the southern states; age of the farmer in relation o tenure and size of farm, stability of farm population; inmates of instiopents, paspers in al

Some of the acacias, a group of trees vith a world-wide range, are so valuable as a source of tannin and timber, says the de-Acacia Trees. partment of agriulture in a bulletin recently issued. that the commercial cultivation in certain portions of the United States may prove extremely profitable. Aside from their value for the evening use of school edifices tannin and lumber, the department goes on to say, they are well adapted the promoters of the new movement, to the reclamation of sandy and semiof annually taking stock, estimating desert lands, some species being able progress and reporting achievements to thrive with only three inches of

> All told, there are about 450 species of acaclas, 300 of which are Australian species and the rest scattered over the world, principally in Asia, Africa and America

In addition to tannin and timber, nany of the acaclas produce valuable by-products. The widely known gum in recent years become so great and arabic is derived principally from the Arabic acacia, though also from a impossible to say which buildings are number of Asiatic and African desert species. Cutch, an astringent gum in constant demand, is another acacia to the fact that the school center has product. Many other kinds of gums not been described in terms so con- are yielded by different acacla species. crete and definite that it can serve as The flowers of will another species, a criterion. Such a standard, to be known as cassie, yield a perfume, the applicable as a measuring unit, cannot manufacture of which at Grasse, be set up arbitrarily, but must be France, the center of the perfume inbased upon usage and prevalent undustry, is very profitable. A fullfertakings, and before one can be grown tree yields about 300 pounds formulated data which are both pre of flowers. Cassie growing utilizes cise and comparable must be obtained poor soils, incapable of bearing grain

or fruit crops. So far, acaclas have been planted in the United States simply as ornamentals; and the information secured from a study of these does not throw much light upon the behavior of the trees under closely planted commercial conditions. Their cultivation will have to be confined, of course, to the comparatively frostless regions of the Gulf coast, the Southwest and Cali

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